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1 IN THE SENATE BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 485 (Finance) am
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the Telecommunications Informa-
7 tion Council and the provision of information ser-
8 vices by the Department of Administration; and pro-
9 viding for an effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 * Section 1. AS 44.19.502(b) is amended to read:

12 (b) The council is composed of the governor, the commissioner
13 from each principal department of the executive branch, the president
14 of the University of Alaska, [AND] the executive director of the
15 Legislative Affairs Agency, a member of the public appointed by the
16 governor, and one legislator from each house, appointed by the respec-
17 tive presiding officer. The legislators shall serve as nonvoting
18 members of the council. The public member appointed by the governor
19 may not have a financial interest in the information services
20 industry. The chief justice of the supreme court may appoint a member
21 to serve on the council. Each commissioner shall appoint a deputy
22 commissioner to serve as an alternate for the commissioner. The vice-
23 president of the University of Alaska shall serve as alternate for the
24 president.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 44.21 is amended by adding a new section to read:

26 Sec. 44.21.045. INFORMATION SERVICES FUND; CHARGES. (a) The
27 information services fund is established as an internal services fund
28 in the Department of Administration. The fund consists of money
29 appropriated to it, money transferred to the department by political

1 subdivisions and state agencies as reimbursement for information
2 services provided by the department, and the proceeds from the sale of
3 surplus or other assets of the department used for information ser-
4 vices.

5 (b) Money transferred to the department by a political subdi-
6 vision or state agency for information services for a fiscal year that
7 exceeds the appropriation to the department for information services
8 provided to the political subdivision or state agency for that fiscal
9 year constitutes program receipts that are subject to the procedures
10 of AS 37.07.080(h).

11 (c) Except as provided in (b) of this section, money in the fund
12 established under (a) of this section may be expended only in accor-
13 dance with legislative appropriations. Money appropriated to the fund
14 may be used for

15 (1) the costs of the Telecommunications Information Coun-
16 cil, including its costs of performing reviews and studies considered
17 necessary by the council;

18 (2) necessary expenses of providing information services to
19 political subdivisions and state agencies;

20 (3) additions, replacements, or improvement of capital
21 equipment for information services; requests by the department for
22 capital equipment expenditures shall be included in the budget submit-
23 ted by the governor to the legislature under AS 37.07; and

24 (4) other purposes as specified in an appropriation to the
25 fund.

26 (d) The department may charge and collect fees and surcharges
27 for information services provided by it to agencies and political
28 subdivisions of the state. The department shall maintain cost ac-
29 counting records to support rates and billings for information

1 services provided by the department. The department shall submit a
2 report on the operation of the fund to the governor and the legisla-
3 ture at the time of submission of the departmental budget.

4 (e) A state agency that receives information services from the
5 department shall include in its annual budget, as an identifiable
6 item, its expected fees and surcharges for information services pro-
7 vided by the Department of Administration.

8 (f) Fees and surcharges for information services of the depart-
9 ment are subject to annual review and approval by the Telecommunica-
10 tions Information Council.

11 (g) In this section, "information services" includes automatic
12 data processing services provided under AS 44.21.150 - 44.21.170 and
13 telecommunications services and operations described in AS 44.21.-
14 305 - 44.21.330.

15 * Sec. 3. AS 44.21.160(h) is repealed.

16 * Sec. 4. AS 44.21.045(e) and (f), enacted by sec. 2 of this Act, take
17 effect July 1, 1990.

18 * Sec. 5. Except as provided in sec. 4 of this Act, this Act takes
19 effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).